

PLANT PATENT APPLICATION

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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am an original, first, and joint inventor of the new and distinct variety of plant which is claimed and for which a plant patent is sought on the variety entitled "Sweetpotato Plant Named 'L96-117'," Ser. No. 10/091,255, filed March 5, 2002 (01A10 LaBonte).

We have asexually reproduced the plant to which this application applies.

The plant was developed from a seedling produced in a polycross nursery.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information that is material to patentability of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56.

I hereby give powers of attorney to John H. Runnels, Registration No. 33,451, Bonnie J. Davis, Registration No. 41,699, and André J. Porter, Registration No. 50,341, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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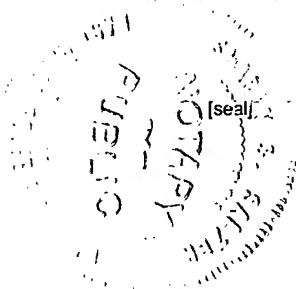
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